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### Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 01 October 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Oskarsson et al. (US 4,869,974) in view of Runkle (US 5,290,507).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant argues that Oskarsson et al. ('974) does not teach HIP step as claimed and the CIP preferred by Oskarsson et al. ('974) is very different from the HIP in terms of different resultant densities, hot-workability and requirements for the hard material. The examiner would take these arguments into consideration when examining the RCE the applicant has filed...

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner, Art Unit 1793